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Letter dated 7 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

The European Community and its member States have recalled on numerous occasions that they have not accepted the automatic continuity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international organizations, including the United Nations. They reiterated this position in their declaration on 20 July 1992, in which they noted that the new federation formed by Serbia and Montenegro cannot be accepted as the sole successor to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Questions relating to Yugoslavia's membership remain under consideration in international organizations, including the United Nations. The presence of representatives of Serbia and Montenegro at United Nations meetings is accordingly without prejudice to the position of the European Community and its member States and to further action they may take to oppose the participation of Yugoslavia in the United Nations.

I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the forty-fourth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities under the question, organization of the work of the Sub-Commission.

(Signed) M.R. Morland
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

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